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SUNUNU ANNOUNCES \$10,800 IN FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS FOR ALSTEAD

Homeland Security Department Resources Aim to Assist Communities with Equipment Purchases, Training, and Education Programs

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Senator John Sununu (R-NH) today announced that the community of Alstead will receive \$10,800 in Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program funds from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

“This funding represents a commitment on the part of the Department of Homeland Security to providing local fire departments with the resources they need to perform their heroic duties day-in and day-out,” said Sununu. “Assistance to Firefighter Grant program funds are utilized in communities across the country to train first responders, fund public awareness programs, support fire-based EMS units, and purchase new trucks, ambulances, and equipment.”

The resources were made available as part of the third round of the 2003 Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program, which is administered by the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), a division of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Department of Homeland Security. The program assists rural, urban and suburban fire departments throughout the United States.

The federal share of the funding to Alstead amounts to:

Alstead

\$10,800

Further details on the program can be obtained at www.usfa.fema.gov.